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ADVISORY ACTION

Applicant's After Final Request for Reconsideration filed February 8, 2010 has been considered but does not place the application in condition for allowance.

In the Remarks, Applicant argues the same main argument that was addressed in the Final Office Action. Applicant argues that Jokinen fails to describe "receiving a signal from the detected device and detecting a device profile corresponding to the device using the information contained in the signal." More specifically, Applicant argues that there is no discussion in Jokinen of detecting a device profile corresponding to the device using the information contained in this signal (Remarks, pages 7-8).

In response to this argument, Examiner respectfully disagrees. As discussed in the Final Office Action, Jokinen teaches that the mobile devices may communicate with the mobile network via bi-directional links (col. 5, lines 10-14), which means that the mobile devices may both send and receive signals. The system of Jokinen discusses several ways in which the mobile devices are tracked through the mobile network including using GPS, a cell identification system, and/or a system that can identify coordinates of the mobile device using location information of a short range network node (col. 5, lines 22-32). These examples and citations in Jokinen teach "receiving a signal from the detected device." Then, *using the received signal*, the location of the mobile device (detected from the received signal) is stored in a database, where it is stored with the corresponding mobile device/user profile (col. 5, lines 40-43, 53-63). These citations teach that the information contained in the signal (e.g., location and identification of mobile device) is used to detect (e.g., lookup in the profile database) the

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mobile/device user profile corresponding to the location/identification information received from the signal.

In the Remarks, Applicant also argues that Baranowski does not teach “receiving a location parameter from the at least one of the plurality of devices for the scheduled meeting” (Remarks, page 10). Examiner respectfully disagrees. See, for example, paragraph 50, which teaches other embodiments for determining the location of the portable device such as using GPS.

Accordingly, Applicant’s arguments have been considered, but do not place the application in condition for allowance.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to C. Michelle Tarae whose telephone number is 571-272-6727. The examiner can normally be reached Monday – Friday from 8:30am to 5:00pm.

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